



**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	: 10/616,334	Confirmation No. 1363
Applicant	: J. Fischer, et al.	
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Group Art Unit	: 2828	
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Title	: Optical Midpoint Power Control and Extinction Ratio Control of a Semiconductor Laser	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION OF CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.143**

**AND**

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.